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In Re Application of:

VAJDY et al.

For: **NUCLEIC ACID MUCOSAL
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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement mailed February 23, 2004 with a shortened statutory period of one month for response. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, making a response due on or before April 23, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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